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Main Entry: **re·sil·ient**

Pronunciation: -y&nt

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: Latin *resilient-*, *resiliens*, present participle of *resilire* to jump back, recoil, from *re-* + *salire* to leap -- more at [SALLY](#)

Date: 1674

: characterized or marked by resilience : as **a** : capable of withstanding shock without permanent deformation or rupture **b** : tending to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

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- **re·sil·ient·ly** *adverb*

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Main Entry: **re·sil·ience** 

Pronunciation: ri-'zil-yən(t)s

Function: *noun*

Date: 1824

1 : the capability of a strained body to recover its size and shape after deformation caused especially by compressive stress

2 : an ability to recover from or adjust easily to misfortune or change

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Main Entry: **elas·to·mer** ◀

Pronunciation: -t&-m&r

Function: *noun*

Etymology: *elastic* + -o- + -mer

Date: circa 1939

: any of various *elastic* substances resembling rubber
<polyvinyl *elastomers*>

- **elas·to·mer·ic** ◀ /i-"las-t&-'mer-ik/ *adjective*

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Main Entry: **¹elas·tic**

Pronunciation: i-'las-tik

Function: *adjective*

Etymology: New Latin *elasticus*, from Late Greek *elastos* ductile, beaten, from Greek *elaunein* to drive, beat out; probably akin to Greek *Elythe* he went, Old Irish *luid*

Date: 1674

1 a of a solid : capable of recovering size and shape after deformation **b** : being a collision between particles in which the total kinetic energy of the particles remains unchanged

2 : capable of recovering quickly especially from depression or disappointment

3 : capable of being easily stretched or expanded and resuming former shape : **FLEXIBLE**

4 a : capable of ready change or easy expansion or contraction : not rigid or constricted **b** : receptive to new ideas : **ADAPTABLE**

- **elas·ti·cal·ly** /-ti-k(&-)le/ *adverb*

synonyms **ELASTIC**, **RESILIENT**, **SPRINGY**, **FLEXIBLE**, **SUPPLE** mean able to endure strain without being permanently injured. **ELASTIC** implies the property of resisting deformation by stretching <an *elastic* waistband>. **RESILIENT** implies the ability to recover shape quickly when the deforming force or pressure is removed <a *resilient* innersole>. **SPRINGY** stresses

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both the ease with which something yields to pressure and the quickness of its return to original shape <the cake is done when the top is *springy*>. FLEXIBLE applies to something which may or may not be resilient or elastic but which can be bent or folded without breaking <*flexible* plastic tubing>. SUPPLE applies to something that can be readily bent, twisted, or folded without any sign of injury <*supple* leather>.

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Main Entry: **elastic modulus**

Function: *noun*

Date: 1904

: the ratio of the stress in a body to the corresponding strain

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